### Patent Claims

1. Use of a combination of at least one MTP inhibitor as component A of the general formula (A1)



$$R^3$$
 $R^4$ 
 $R^2$ 
 $R^5$ 
 $R^5$ 
 $R^6$ 
(A1)

in which

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>, including the double bond connecting them, together form a phenyl or pyridyl ring or a ring of the formula

in which

R8 denotes hydrogen or straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 4 carbon atoms,

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R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup>, including the double bond connecting them, together form a phenyl ring or a 4- to 8-membered cycloalkene or oxocycloalkene radical,

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all ring systems mentioned under R<sup>1</sup>/R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup>/R<sup>4</sup> optionally being substituted up to 3 times, identically or differently, by halogen, trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, hydroxyl, by straight-chain or branched alkoxy or alkoxycarbonyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms or by

straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 6 carbon atoms, which for its part can be substituted by hydroxyl or by straight-chain or branched alkoxy having up to 4 carbon atoms,

D represents hydrogen, cycloalkyl having 4 to 12 carbon atoms or straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 12 carbon atoms,

E represents the -CO- or -CS- group,

L represents an oxygen or sulphur atom or a group of the formula -NR9,

in which

R<sup>9</sup> denotes hydrogen or straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 6 carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by hydroxyl or phenyl,

R<sup>5</sup> denotes phenyl or a 5- to 7-membered saturated or unsaturated heterocycle having up to 3 heteroatoms from the group consisting of S, N and/or O,

the cyclic systems optionally being substituted up to 3 times, identically or differently, by nitro, carboxyl, halogen, cyano or by straight-chain or branched alkenyl or alkoxycarbonyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms or by straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 6 carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by hydroxyl, carboxyl or by straight-chain or branched alkoxy or alkoxycarbonyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms,

and/or the cyclic systems optionally being substituted by a group of the formula -OR<sup>10</sup> or -NR<sup>11</sup>R<sup>12</sup>,

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in which

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R10 denotes hydrogen or straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkenyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms,

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are identical or different and denote phenyl, hydrogen or straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 6 carbon atoms or straight-chain or branched acyl having up to 8 carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by a group of the formula -NR13R14

in which

R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> are identical or different and denote hydrogen or straight-chain or branched acyl having up to 8 carbon atoms.

represents hydrogen, carboxyl or straight-chain or branched alkoxycarbonyl having up to 5 carbon atoms, or represents straight-chain br branched alkyl having up to 6 carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by hydroxyl or by a group of the formula -O-CO-R<sup>15</sup>,

in which

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R15 denotes phenyl which is optionally substituted up to 3 times, identically or differently, by halogen, hydroxyl or by straightchain or branched alkyl having up to 5 carbon atoms, or denotes straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkenyl each having up to 22 carbon atoms, each of which is optionally

substituted by a group of the formula -OR16,

in which

R16 denotes hydrogen, benzyl, triphenylmethyl or straightchain on branched acyl having up to 6 carbon atoms,

R<sup>7</sup> represents hydrogen or

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> together represent the group of the formula =0,

or of the general formula (A2)

$$A \longrightarrow Z \longrightarrow R^3$$

$$D \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow R^1 \longrightarrow R^2$$

$$R^4 \longrightarrow R^4$$
(A2)

in which

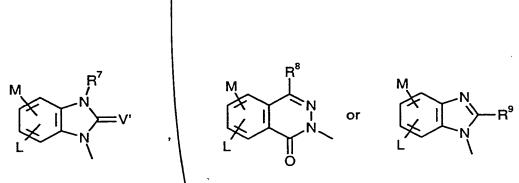
A represents a radical of the formula

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in which

L and M are identical or different and

trifluoromethyl, denote hydrogen, halogen, carboxyl, cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 carbon atoms, hydroxyl, phenyl or straight-chain or branched alkyl, alkoxycarbonyl or alkoxy each having up to 6 carbon atoms,

- denotes a nitrogen atom or the -CH- group, Q
- denotes a group of the formula -SO2 or -CO or an oxygen or T sulphur atom,
- V denotes an oxygen of sulphur atom,

R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and

denote hydrogen, or straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 6 carbon atoms, benzyl or phenyl, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen or by straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 6 carbon atoms,

denotes trifluoromethyl, benzyl or a 5- to 7-membered,  $R^9$ optionally benzo-fused heterocycle having up to 3 heteroatoms from the group consisting of S, N and/or O, which is optionally substituted up to 3 times, identically or differently, by halogen,

phenyl, hydroxyl or by straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkoxy each having up to 4 carbon atoms, or denotes a group of the formula -S(O)<sub>a</sub>-R<sup>10</sup>,

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in which

a denotes a number 0, 1 or 2,

 $R^{10}$ denotes straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkenyl each having up to 8 carbon atoms, each of which is optionally substituted by straight-chain or branched acyl having up to 6 carbon atoms or by aryl or aroyl each having up to 10 carbon atoms, which for their part can be substituted up to 2 times, identically or differently, by halogen, trifluoromethyl or by straight-chain or branched acyl having up to 5 carbon atoms, or denotes aryl having 6 to 10 carbon atoms, which is substituted halogen, hydroxyl, optionally by trifluoromethyl or straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkoxy each having up to 5 carbon atoms,

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D and E are identical or different and

represent hydrogen, halogen, trifluoromethyl, hydroxyl, carboxyl or straight-chain or branched alkyl, alkoxy or alkoxycarbonyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms,

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- Z represents an oxygen or sulphur atom,
- R<sup>1</sup> represents cycloalkyl having 3 to 10 carbon atoms or straight-chain or branched alkyl having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, or represents phenyl which is optionally substituted up to 2 times,

 $R^2$ represents hydrogen or straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 3 carbon atoms,

 $R^3$ represents hydrogen or straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 5 carbon atoms, or represents cycloalkyl having 3\to 7 carbon atoms, or represents phenyl or a 5- to 7-membered aromatic heterocycle having up to 3 heteroatoms from the group consisting of S, N and/or O, each of which is optionally substituted up to 3 times, identically or differently, by halogen, nitro, phenyl, hydroxyl or by straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkoxy having up to 6 carbon atoms,

R<sup>4</sup> represents hydrogen or a group of the formula -CH2-OH or CH2O-CO-R11,

in which

 $R^{11}$ denotes hydrogen, straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 8 carbon atoms or phenyl which is optionally substituted up to 3 times, identically or differently, by halogen, hydroxyl, cyano or straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkoxy each having up to 4 carbon atoms,

or of the general formula (A3)

$$D-H_2C$$

$$R^3$$

$$NR^2 \cdot C + R^4$$
(A3)

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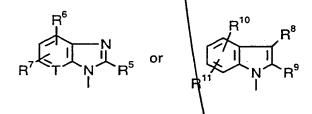
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in which

D represents a radical of the formula

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denotes a nitrogen atom or the -CH- group,

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R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> are identical or different and denote hydrogen, rifluoromethyl, halogen or straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkoxy each having up to 6 carbon atoms,

R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> are identical or different and denote hydrogen, cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 carbon atoms, phenyl, straight-chain or branched alkoxycarbonyl having up to 6 carbon atoms or straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 6 carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by halogen,

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or, if T represents a nitrogen alom, R<sup>5</sup> can also denote benzyl,

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E and L are identical or different and represent hydrogen, halogen, trifluoromethyl, hydroxyl, carboxyl or straight-chain or branched alkyl, alkoxy or alkoxycarbonyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms,



 $R^1$ represents cycloalky having 3 to 10 carbon atoms or straight-chain or branched alkyl having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, or represents phenyl which is optionally substituted up to 2 times, identically or differently, by halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkoxy each having up to 4 carbon atoms,

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 $R^2$ represents hydrogen or straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 3 carbon atoms,

 $R^3$ represents hydrogen or straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 5 carbon atoms, or represents cycloalkyl having 3 to 7 carbon atoms, or represents phenyl or a 5- to 7-membered aromatic heterocycle having up to 3 heteroatoms from the group consisting of S, N and/or O, each of which is optionally substituted up to 3 times, identically or differently, by halogen, nitro, phenyl, hydroxyl or by straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkoxy having up to 6 carbon atoms,

 $R^4$ represents hydrogen or a group of the formula -CH2-OH or  $CH_2O-CO-R^{12}$ ,

in which

R12 denotes hydrogen, straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 8 carbon atoms or phen'yl which is optionally substituted up to 3 times, identically or differently, by halogen, hydroxyl, cyano or straight-chain on branched alkyl or alkoxy each having up to 4 carbon atoms,

or of the general formula (A4)

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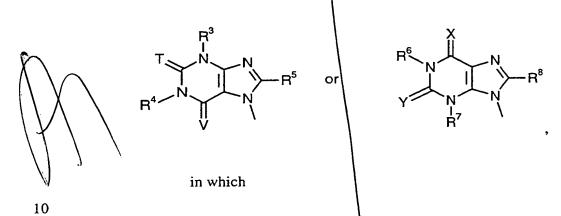
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 $A-CH_2 \xrightarrow{D} \xrightarrow{E} R^1$ (A4)

in which

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R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are identical or different and

denote hydrogen, cycloalkyl having 3 to 7 carbon atoms or aryl having 6 to 10 carbon atoms,

or denote straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkenyl each having up to 8 carbon atoms, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxyl or aryl having 6 to 10 carbon atoms,

T, V, X and Y are identical or different and denote an oxygen or sulphur atom,

R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and

denote hydrogen, halogen, cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms or straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkenyl each having up to 8 carbon atoms, each of which is optionally

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substituted by cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, or by a 5to 6-membered, aromatic, optionally benzo-fused heterocycle having up to 3 heteroatoms from the group consisting of S, N and/or O, or by aryl having 6 to 10 carbon atoms, where the cyclic systems for their part can be substituted up to 3 times, identically br differently, by a 5- to 6-membered aromatic heterocycle having up to 3 heteroatoms from the group consisting of S, N and/or O, or by phenyl, benzyl, halogen, hydroxyl, carboxyl or by straight-chain or branched alkyl, alkoxy or alkoxycarbonyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms, or denote aryl having 6 to 10 carbon atoms or a 5- to 7-membered aromatic, optionally benzo-fused heterocycle having up to 3 heteroatoms from the group consisting of S, N and/or O, each of which is optionally substituted up to 3 times, identically or differently, by halogen, phenyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxyl, carboxyl or by straight-chain or branched alkyl, alkoxy or alkoxycarbonyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms or by a group of the formula  $-(C\phi)_a$ -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>,

in which

a denotes a number 0 or 1,

R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> are identical or different and denote hydrogen phenyl or straight-chain or branched alkyl or acyl each having up to 5 carbon atoms,

D and E are identical or different and

represent hydrogen, halogen, trifluoromethyl, hydroxyl, carboxyl or straight-chain or branched alkyl, alkoxy or alkoxycarbonyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms,

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R<sup>1</sup> represents hydrogen or cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, or represents straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkenyl each having up to 8 carbon atoms, each of which is optionally substituted by cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 carbon atoms, phenyl or by a 5- to 6-membered aromatic heterocycle having up to 3 heteroatoms from the group consisting of S, N and/or O, or

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represents phenyl or a 5- to 6-membered aromatic heterocycle having up to 3 heteroatoms from the group consisting of S, N and/or O, the ring systems optionally being substituted up to 3 times, identically or differently, by halogen, phenyl, trifluoromethyl or straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkoxy each having up to 5 carbon atoms, hydroxyl or by a group of the formula -NR<sup>11</sup>R<sup>12</sup>,

in which

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> have the meaning of R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> indicated above and are identical to or different from this,

L represents an oxygen or sulphur atom,

R<sup>2</sup> represents mercapto, hydroxyl, straight-chain or branched alkoxy having up to 8 carbon atoms or the group of the formula

in which

R<sup>13</sup> denotes hydrogen or straight-chain or branched alkyl having up

to 4 carbon atoms,

R<sup>14</sup> denotes hydrogen, phenyl or a 5- to 6-membered aromatic heterocycle having up to 3 heteroatoms from the group consisting of S, N and/or O,

R<sup>15</sup> denotes hydrogen or straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 8 carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by hydroxyl,

or of the general formula (A5)

in which

A, D, E, G, L and M are identical or different and

represent hydrogen, halogen, trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, hydroxyl, straight-chain or branched alkoxy or alkoxycarbonyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms or straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 6 carbon atoms, which for its part can be substituted by hydroxyl or by straight-chain or branched alkoxy having up to 4 carbon atoms,

# R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are identical or different and

represent hydrogen, cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms or straightchain or branched alkyl having up to 10 carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 carbon atoms or

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represent phenyl which is optionally substituted by halogen or trifluoromethyl, or

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>, together with the carbon atom, form a 4- to 8-membered cycloalkyl ring

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and

represents phenyl which is optionally substituted up to 3 times, identically or differently, by nitro, carboxyl, halogen, cyano or by straight-chain or branched alkenyl or alkoxycarbonyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms or by straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 6 carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by hydroxyl, carboxyl or by straight-chain or branched alkoxy or alkoxycarbonyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms, and/or is optionally substituted by a group of the formula -OR<sup>4</sup> or -NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>.

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R<sup>4</sup> denotes hydrogen or straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkenyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms,

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R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are identical or different and denote phenyl, hydrogen or straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 6 carbon atoms, or denote straight-chain or branched acyl having up to 8 carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by a group of the formula -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>,

in which

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R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and denote hydrogen or straight-chain or branched acyl having up to 8 carbon atoms,

#### 5 or of the general formula (A6)

in which

## A, D, E, G, L and M are identical or different and

represent hydrogen, halogen, trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, hydroxyl, straight-chain or branched alkoxy or alkoxycarbonyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms or straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 6 carbon atoms, which for its part can be substituted by hydroxyl or by straight-chain or branched alkoxy having up to 4 carbon atoms,

## R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are identical or different and

represent hydrogen, cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms or straightchain or branched alkyl having up to 10 carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 carbon atoms, or represent phenyl which is optionally substituted by halogen or trifluoromethyl, or

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>, together with the carbon atom, form a 4- to 8-membered cycloalkyl ring

and

 $\mathbb{R}^3$ 

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represents phenyl which is optionally substituted up to 3 times, identically or differently, by nitro, carboxyl, halogen, cyano or by straight-chain or branched alkenyl or alkoxycarbonyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms or by straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 6 carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by hydroxyl, carboxyl or by straight-chain or branched alkoxy or alkoxycarbonyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms,

and/or is optionally substituted by a group of the formula -OR4 or

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in which

-NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>.

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denotes hydrogen or straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkenyl each having up to 6 carbon atoms,

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R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are identical or different and denote phenyl, hydrogen or straight-chain or branched alkyl having up to 6 carbon atoms, or denote straight-chain or branched acyl having up to 8 carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by a group of the formula -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>.

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R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and denote hydrogen or straight-chain or branched acyl having up to 8 carbon atoms,

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if appropriate in an isomeric form and their salts

with HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors as component B for the production of medicaments for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of cardiovascular diseases.

- 2. Use of a combination according to Claim 1 for the production of medicaments for the control or prophylax s of cardiovascular diseases which are associated with metabolic diseases or deficits.
- 3. Use of a combination according to Claim 2 for the control of arteriosclerosis, diseases—of the coronary vessels of the heart, raised serum lipids, hypercholesterolaemia, hypertriglyceridaemia and mixed forms which are combined with raised VLDL or LDL and/or raised chylomicrons, and of syndrome X.
- 4. Use of a combination according to Claim 2 for the treatment of secondary hypercholesterolaemia and secondary hypertriglyceridaemia, which are optionally associated with apolipoprotein E polymorphism, obesity, chylomicronaemia and chylomicronaemia syndrome, renal insufficiency, chronic renal insufficiency, nephrotic syndrome, diabetes mellitus type II, and with hepatomas and plasmacytomas
- 5. Use of a combination according to Claim 2, characterized in that it contains, as component A, a compound of the general formula (A1).
- 6. Use of a combination according to Claim 2, characterized in that it contains, as component A, a compound of Examples 1-119.
  - 7. Use of a combination according to Claim 2, characterized in that it contains, as component A, a compound of Examples 92-119.
- 30 8. Use of a combination according to Claim 2, characterized in that it contains, as component A, a compound of Examples 48 or 80.

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- Medicament comprising a combination of an MTP inhibitor as component A 9. and an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor as component B according to Claim 1 and, if appropriate, one or more further suitable components.
- Medicament according to Claim 9, characterized in that it contains, as 10. component A, the active compound 2-cyclopentyl-2-[4-(2,4-dimethylpyrido[2,3-b]indol-9-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-N-(2-hydroxy-1-phenyl-ethyl)acetamide or 2-cyclopentyl-2-[4-(2,4-dimethyl-pyrimido[1,2-a]indol-10-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-N-(2\hydroxy-1-phenyl-ethyl)-acetamide and, component B, the active compound atorvastatin, cerivastatin, simvastatin, pravastatin, lovastatin, fluvastatin, itavastatin or ZD 4522.
- Medicament according to Claim 9, characterized in that it contains, as 11. the compound (2S)-2-cyclopentyl-2-[4-(2,4-dimethylpyrido[2,3-b]indol-9-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-N-(2-(1R)-hydroxy-1-phenyl-ethyl)acetamide.
- Process for the production of medicaments according to Claim 9, 12. 20 characterized in that the components A and B are converted into a suitable administration form with excipients and vehicles and, if appropriate, with further components.